

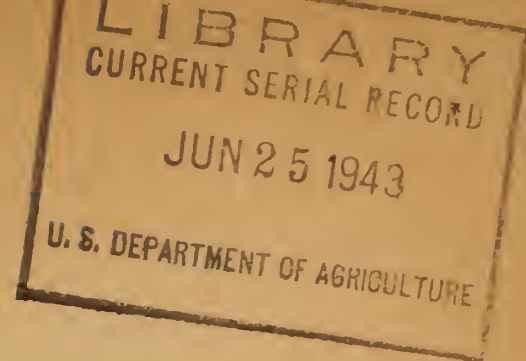
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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D. C.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMORANDUM NO. 9

Protection of Food Products, Fibers, Naval Stores
and Vegetable Oils Against Sabotage and Other
Destructive Acts or Omissions

Executive Order 9165, dated May 19, 1942, delegated to the Department of Agriculture responsibility, in collaboration with the Office of Civilian Defense, for the protection of food products, fibers, naval stores, and vegetable oils against sabotage, fire, and other destructive acts or omissions. This responsibility now rests with the War Food Administration.

In the past few months highly destructive fires have occurred in food processing plants, grain elevators, and in other food storage warehouses, which have seriously depleted available stores of certain foods. In view of our responsibility to see that sufficient food is provided, not only for our own armed forces and civilian population, but also for lend-lease assistance to the allied nations and liberated countries, it is imperative that adequate steps be taken to prevent recurrence of such losses.

Responsibility for seeing that this work is carried out is hereby delegated to Roy F. Hendrickson, Deputy Administrator. Personnel of all agencies, branches, and divisions of the War Food Administration will cooperate fully with Mr. Hendrickson in carrying out programs designed to insure that adequate protective measures are instituted at once.

Chester C. Davis

Administrator

